Two Ships Sent S. O. S. Call to Italian Steamer.

HUNTED FOR ANCONA BOATS

Cleared Decks in Expectation of Submarine Attack.

Sent Aid to Stricken "France" From Shore Stations.

New York, Nov. 20.—Fresh and dramatic details of what happened in the Mediterranean on the morning on the Mediterranean on the morning on Nevember 7, when the Ancona was torpedoed by a submarine flying the Austrian flag, were brought to New York today by the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi, here on her maiden voyage. The Verdi heard the Ancona's wireless death cry, flashed it on to shore stations which the feeble batteries of the sinking steamer could not reach and then rushed at full speed to the Ancona's aid, her boats speed to the Ancona's aid, her boats swung outward, her passengers lined on the deck and her officers momen-tarily expecting a death blow themtarily expecting a death blow them-selves from submarines known to be lurking nearby. The Verdi steamed as near as she dared to the spot where the Ancona went down but her lookout saw nothing. Then, turning swiftly, she fled for Gibraltar and se-curity.

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Luigi Meroni, wireless operator of the Verdi, told the story here today.

"We were about 200 miles out from Palermo, watching for submarines which we had been told were nearby on the morning of the 7th," he said.

"At twenty minutes past nine I got a signal. 'S. O. S. France Submarine, the message said. Then 'Help.' This was followed by the France's position and then there was nothing more. I notified Captain Zannoni and relayed the France's message at once to shore wireless stations at Bizerta and Cape Speroni. The ships that relayed the message brought back word from the shorestations that torpedo boats were on the way to help the France and get the submarine.

Pick Up Ancona Call.

"We exchanged several other messages with the relay ships concerning the France and submarines and while we were talking the Ancona's wireless spoke. I looked at the clock. It was half past ten. 'S. O. S., S. O. S., Ancona, 'we got. The Ancona gave her position. I sent this message to the shore stations. The shore stations sent back an answer. 'Go to the Ancona,' it said.

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cona, it said.

"Captain Zannoni swung his ship rightabout and gave orders for full speed. Then he called the passengers on the deck. The small boats were quickly loaded with emergency supplies and swung out on their davits.

"The passengers then were assigned to the boats, every man, woman and child being given a number. They were then asked to be prepared to enter the life boats as we did not know when a submarine would fire a torpedo into the Verdi.

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The captain went as close to the Ancona's position as he dared to take the Verdi and doubled the lookout. We slowed down and tried to find some trace of the Ancona or her boats with glasses, but failed to do so, but the trouble caused by the court of Topeka's not being a court of reboats with glasses, but failed to do so, but the trouble caused by the court of Topeka's not being a court of reboats with glasses, but failed to do so, but the trouble caused by the court of Topeka's not being a court of reboats with glasses, but failed to do so, but the trouble caused by the court of Topeka's not being a court of reboats with glasses, but failed to do so, but the trouble caused by the court of the trouble caused by the court of Topeka's not being a court of reboats with glasses, but failed to do so, but failed to do so, but the trouble caused by the court of the trouble caused by th some trace of the Ancona or her boats with glasses, but failed to do so. Then we turned about and steamed away; we didn't want to stay there too long and invite attack on our-

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H. A. Hodgins Expects Every County

That the result of the next election will be a Republican in every office at the Shawnee county court house, is the contention of H. A. Hodgins, candidate for sheriff.

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"I do not believe that the exception-ally large bunch of candidates for the office of sheriff," he said today, "will keep me from landing the majority vote. I am going after the job to win and expect to be the next sheriff. I look for the Republicans to make a clean sweep in the next election."

LILLEY TO REPUBLIC

Los Angeles Newspaper Man Manages St. Louis Publication.

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St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—B. B. Lilley, formerly general manager of the Express and the Tribune, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been appointed general manager of the St. Louis Republic. An announcement by the Republic An announcement by the Republic Friday night said Mr. Lilley would shortly take up the duties of the position. Mr. Lilley will be an addition to the present working staff of the Republic, which will remain otherwise unchanged, it was announced.

would not be able to offer resistance enough to make a ripple in the line of the enemy's advance," Mr. Maxim said. "Our army would make just about one good day's killing.

"The chief lesson of the present war. From every sense of ebligation; from every sense of economics; from every sense of duty and religion, we should get ready—and lose no time about it."

HOLD COAST INQUIRY

BIG MOOSE SMOKER

WENT TO RESCUE
tion of the manly art of self-defense and those who were fortunate enough to be present were highly elated over the event. The ladies spent an enjoyable evening in the club rooms while the men were attending the stag at Booster headquarters.

A large class of candidates will be initiated on Monday night, at which time Governor Camper, who is one of

time Governor Capper, who is one of the Moosheart school board, will be

One week from tonight the Moos one week from tonight the Moose will give their annual Booster meeting. This will be a family affair to which prospective members will be invited. Supper will be served from 5:20 to 8 p. m., which will enable all the Moose to eat their evening meal at the campaign headquarters instead of at home. The evening will be completed with an automobile parade with brass band and drill teams.

After this an excellent program will

After this an excellent program will be rendered, followed by a dance. National Director Ged F. Gahan will be present again at this meeting as well as other supreme officers.

Irregular Prices and Small Dealings Trade Features.

War Shares Slightly Off; Railroad Shares Look Up.

New York, Nov. 20 .- Increasing price irregularity and smaller dealings were the chief characteristic of

the continued rise in the price of the metal which showed a gain of a full cent in the pound. There was considerable profit taking, however, and that fact together with the publication of the terms of the disintegration of the Guggenheim Exploration company resulted in recessions of two to three points from the top.

(ambrosia artemisifolia) found in the middle and northern states, and the giant rag weed (ambrosia trifida) more common in the moist lands of the coast, the American Hay Fever Prevention association has concentrated its first efforts in New Orleans with the first inning to its credit," the report reads.

"The public was first of the middle and northern states, and the middle and northern stat

War Shares Off. War shares of almost all descriptions were under intermittent pressure and inside liquidation with substan-tial loss, but some of the motor stocks particularly General Motors made new

In its general effect the renewed strength of exchange on London which rose to its highest quotation since early in October was the most noteworthy development. London continued to offer our stocks and bonds but the volume of liquidation diminished treadily as exchange on that conter

TO SAVE TROUBLE

PREPARE AGAINST WAR

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20 .- Hudson Maxim, inventor of many implements of war, addressing the Kansas City Commercial club at its annual dinner here Friday night, asserted that the only way America could be saved from war would be to have a navy big and powerful enough to stand successfully against any other navy in the world and "an army big enough to save the country from the horrors of defeat and humiliation, even should our navy be destroyed.

should our navy be destroyed.
"Our little, poorly equipped army would not be able to offer resistance

American Hay Fever Prevention Society Finds Remedy.

New Orleans Experiment Proves a Big Success, Report Says.

LOCAL SUFFERERS INTERESTED

Fight the Weed, Is Motto of Fighters in 16 States.

State Boards of Health Co-operate in Work of Eradication.

Hay fever victims in Topeka see a port in a storm. Recently such veterans as W. H. Wasson, city commissioner of finance, and Dr. L. M. Powell and others of equally well known hay fever fame, have received from the American Hay Fever Prevention association the story of the first successful fight against this sneezing malady.

The pamphlet which was prepared by Dr. W. Scheppegrell, A. M., exby Dr. W. Scheppegrell, A. M., ex-president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryn-gology, tells of the fight made in New Orleans, I.a.

Win First Fight.

"After having started a campaign of the week in the stock market. Trading lost much of its recent vigor and breadth and towards the end even professional interest began to lag.

As a group the metal shares were the underlying force, all prominent isolated with the common farm and the common farm week. The most common form, is due in almost all cases to the two varieties of rag weed, the common rag week.

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"The public was first educated regarding the rag weeds, so that they could be easily recognized. Illustrations of the weeds were published in the bulletin of the state medical board of health and the public press, and the live weeds, in full development, were exhibited in the show windows of the principal street.

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United States Steel rose and fell within a narrow radius, that stock being the especial objective with short interests. Conditions in the steel interests. Conditions in the steel interests. Conditions in the steel interests and sidewalks of the association twenty convicts, who cleared the streets and sidewalks of the outer sections of the city of the weeds, in accordance with a map prepared by the topographical committee of the association, showing the areas infected with rag weed.

Every one of those craft, ostensibly hospital ships, carried a heavy conduction.

London Sales.

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"The state board of health published the illustrations of the rag weeds and abstract of the instructions for hay fever sufferers, and the city board of health assisted by enforcing the cutting of weeds on vacant lots. The commissioners of the various parks had the rag weeds destroyed in the public parks under the direction of the association."

Other Towns Can Profit. Dr. W. Scheppegrell, president of the American Hay Fever Prevention association states that what has been effected in New Orleans can be done in all other towns and cities, and ef-forts in this direction. Il be started in

"It was 94 miles to the Ancona and we made it at top speed. I tried several times to get the Ancona by wireless but she didn't answer. Afterward we learned her wireless had been shot away by the submarine.

"The captain went as close to the Ancona to take the continuous process and the spring of the spring. Hay fever is a distinctive preventable disease, and Dr. Scheppegrell believes that in a few years cases will become rare. The length of time will be depend upon the degree to which localities are infected with the hay fever producing weeds and the energy of the resultion as he degred to take calities are infected with the hay fever producing weeds and the energy of the people in destroying them. Sixteen States Co-operate

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TEST BLUE SKY LAW

Maxim Tells K. C. Club It Is Only Bank Superintendent Restrained From Revoking Charter.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Judge E. Slater, of the federal district court here, Friday night, granted a temporary injunction asked by the Geiger-Jones company, of Canton, Ohio, dealers in industrial securities, to prevent Harry T. Hall, state superintendent of banks, from revoking its license to do business under the Ohio bine sky law.

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The case will be heard on its merits
November 27 in Cincinnati. The securities company raised the question
of the constitutionality of the blue
sky law but this phase of the case
was not passed on Friday.

BEE MEN TO TOPEKA

Kansas Association in Annual Conven-tion Here December 1 and 2.

The Kansas State Bee Keepers association will hold its annual convention in Topeka, December 1 and 2 at the Commercial club rooms. From 40 to 50 bee keepers over the state will attend, says O. A. Keene, secretary, of 1889

as to the most appropriate Christ-mas gifts for soldiers at the front. Von Buelow replied that muffs would be very useful on the eastern fronts, to be used by men on duty in the trenches. Old and worn-out muffs, he adds, would be just as useful as brand-new ones. "There must be a cord attached," he explains, "so that we can hang the muffs round our necks."

mecks."

Mackensen, from Serbia, asks for cocoa, chocolate, fat, and butter. Gall-witz replies only: "We don't want any wool; we are richly provided with that." Admiral von Koster urges against the sending of spirits or in fact any alcoholic beverages. In fact, no spirits are asked for by any troops except the guards regiments, which want rum. The crown prince suggests light red wine and smoking materials. Other commanders mention slippers, warm socks, handkerchiefs, candles, old carpets, tooth brushes, writing materials and suspenders.

BRITISH USE RUSE

Carry Ammunition and Troops Under Red Cross Flags.

This Is Latest Charge Made by German Officers.

Rerlin, Nov. 20 .- That English ransports are using Red Cross flags Balkans is charged in wireless mes Balkans is charged in wireless mea-sages from German submarines oper-ating in the vicinity of Saloniki. Proof from sources near Gibraltar is also claimed that seventy English transports have passed the strain transports have passed the strait heavily laden and painted like hos-pital ships, on their way to Greek

These statements were made today by an admiralty official in the closest ich with German submarine activ-

"One English transport was sunk off Saloriki," he said, "and since that the English have been sending scores of hospital ships into the port. This is the biggest fraud the English navy has practiced and illustrates the length to which our enemies will go. "In the past few days our U-boats have wirelessed that when English ships reach the submarine darger zone they drop Red Cross flags over a white space painted on the vessel's

PLAN GIANT PLUNGERS

United States Will Have Biggest Submarines in the World.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- The two new fleet submarines, bids for which will soon be advertised by the navy depart-ment, will exceed the Schley, now the world's biggest underwater craft so far as is known, by 300 tons in dis-

the cruiser destroyers of the navy. the cruiser destroyers of the navy.

Congress gave navy designers a hard task when it said that these two submarines should have a surface speed of 25 knots an hour "if possible." The Schley will have more than four thousand horsepower furnished by heavy oil engines.

Experiments in the navy model basin with models of the new craft show that they will require hetwest strucks.

PLANS ARE CHANGED

the additional five knots.

All Printers Will Get a Chance at City Ordinances,

Specifications upon which bids will be based for the printing of the revised city ordinances will be changed so that all printing concerns in the city will be able to compete for the work. The specifications were drawn by W. C. Ralston, former, city attorney, who made the revision of the hands of Emma Baumgardner, new, who made the revision of the specifications were so framed that only a few of the printing houses in the city could do the work.

A conference attended by eight printers was held with George P. Hayden, city attorney, today and as a result it was decided to change the specifications so that kinds of type carried by all printing houses in "The Harvest Cantata" will be sung.

At the inquest held over the body of Mart Baumgardner, who was shot at shis home in North Topeka Wednesday morning, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, severishness, sore throat, sneezing, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, severishness, sore throat, sneezing, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, sore throat, sneezing, feverishness, sore throat, sn Specifications upon which bids will

It is reported that the price of eggs this winter may tumble, because the Allies have falled to make heavy purchases of eggs this fall. Many of the egg "kings" are being caught with a surplus of eggs on their hands and the prospects are for a mild winter. In the big cold storage warehouses in the United States are more than one bll-lion eggs. A few weeks more of mild weather may send millions of these cold storage eggs on the market.

One prominent Topeka produce man said there is nothing to the report.

"It will undoubtedly affect specu-"

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As the city semi-monthly pay day would have fallen on Sunday, city employees were paid today.

"Christian Individualism—the Individual in Old Testament Teaching," will be the subject of Dr. Arthur 8. Henderson's lecture to his Bible class Sunday at 10 o'clock at the First Congregational church.

A two weeks' evangelistic campaign will open at the Second Presbyterian church, corner Huntoon and Fillmore streets, November 28, with Evangelist McCory of Pittsburg, Fa., as the

The November meeting of the Wodinner to be held Thanksgivin

the city hall.

county attorney, and will occupy the division for about a week.

The Crittenton home board has sent out an appeal for remembrances during the Thanksgiving season, to the people of Topeka. The Crosby Brothers store has given space to the board for a depository of Thangsgiving gifts to the home. Mrs. R. G. Moody is president of the board of managers.

A. A. Godard will address the Political Science club at its club meeting next Friday on the proposed bond election for the erection of a county welfare settlement. The settlement as petitioned for will consist of a tuber-culosis hospital, a detention home, a home for the aged, and other branches.

Dr. Lydia De Vilbiss, chief of the

Dr. Lydia De Vilbiss, chief of the drants and alarm boxes, child hygiene division of the state firemen in uniform away from head-board of health will speak at the din-quarters will not be permitted.

At the next meeting of the Industrial Council an investigation of labor conditions in Topeka will be sought by W. L. Porter, city commissioner of "There was reported last night ular employment, but who do not receive a "living wage

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Thomas Stewart, 216 West street, a workman employed in digging the East side sewer, received a scalp wound Friday, when a piece of sewer pipe which was being handed to him while he was in the ditch, fell and struck him on the head. He was also bruised about the feet and legs. His condition is not serious.

Special services will be held next

the Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. In the evening the Woman's Missionary society will hold its annual praise service. At the inquest held over the body of Mart Baumgargner, who was shot at trils and air passages in the head, rt Baumgaráner, who

SNAP SHOTS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Wier, 1131 Lane street.

A marriage license was issued this morning from the office of Hugh Mac-Farland, probate judge, to Fred B. Stapleton, age 24, of Topeka, and Stapleton, age 24, of Topeka, Elizabeth Purdy, age 18, Topeka.

men's Foreign Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Kelly on Topeka avenue today. On the program were Mrs. H. E. Wolfe, the president, and Mrs. C. P. Adams. An all day meeting of the Lincoln Literary and Sewing society will be held Tuesday at Lincoln Post hall, 116 East Sixth avenue. The members are preparing for the bazaar and chicken

The Double Platoon System

The city civil service board will hold special examination Monday, Decem-per 6, at 9 a. m., for the positions of derk of the police court, sanitary pocemen and patrolmen. Examina-ion will be in the council chamber of

begin in the second division of the Shawnee district court November 20. The assignment was made up this morning by Robert Garver, assistant county attorney, and will occupy the division for about a will occupy the An assignment of criminal cases will

ner given by the Current Topic club of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 6 o'clock. Prof. Cariton Wood will give a violin selection. "The Indian's Lament." by Dvorak-Kreisler. R. H. Gaw will preside.

Physical examinations of sixteen applicants for positions on the fire department began today.

Official French Statement.

Paris; Nov. 20.—The French was

w. L. Porter, city commissioned the plants, and representative of the plumbers, in the council. Porter says fighting and various ended has reports of men who have regularly with hand grenades in the The case against Theo M. Dice, a

Special services will be held next week at the Walnut Grove Methodist church by the pastor and gospel team. "Every One Against His House," will be the subject of the sermon at

type carried by all printing houses in the city can be used.

"The Harvest Cantatat" will be sung at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Arza f. Clark, director and organist. Phere are sixteen members in the choir.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Second United Brethran church, Fifth and Leland streets every evening next week, beginning every evening next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

program, with talks on the subject by Dr. W. A. McCarter and Mr. S. L. Lashbrook, The lesson subject is "Jonah the Missionary" and "Effective BIG MOOSE SMOKER

Smuggling of Chinese Brings Investigation by Federal Authority.

A Large Crowd Attended Stag Entertainment of Local Lodge.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—A broad investigation of the federal immigration service on the Pacific coast has pronounced success. At 8:15 the program was started before a capacity amount of the federal immigration service on the Pacific coast has pronounced success. At 8:15 the program was started before a capacity amount of the federal immigration service on the Pacific coast has pronounced success. At 8:15 the program was started before a capacity amount of the federal immigration service in the subject of "Winterfing." Several of "Winterfing." Several of the subject is a several the subject of "Winterfing." Several of the subject of "Winterfing." Several of

dance. The hall was decorated with yellow and black crepe paper. At the banquet Principal A. J. Stout, J. L. Brawford and Frank W. Harrison spoke. These speakers together with Mrs. Lucretia Embleton, Mrs. A. J. HARMONIZERS RETURN

Stout and Miss Ruth Schnacke, acted

tricks and a two-piece orchestra-

The special membership campaign

now in progress at the First Chris-

NEW SET OF RULES

How Fire Department Will

Brings Numerous Changes.

A set of rules governing the conduct

of firemen when the double platoon

system becomes operative, January 1

has been prepared by Joseph Hanlon, chief of the fire department, and ap-

Paris: Nov. 20 .- The French war

"There was reported last night nothing more than some artillery

trict, at the barricades of 'the laby-rinth,' in the Argonne, at Courtes Chausse and Vauhuois and in Lor-

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limbs.

TO STOP A COLD

raine, at a point not far from Reillon.

as chaperons. During the ev Alvin Ridica entertained with

played.

Santa Fe Officials Are Back from "Get Acquainted" Trip.

The Santa Fe "harmonizers" returned this morning from their successful "get acquainted" tour of western Kansas. The Topeka officials were today

now in progress at the First Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Cook, is proving to be of unusual interest to all who attend. The music under the leadership of Howard Lee Cook, a son of the poinister, is a feature highly appreciated by the congregation. Mr. Cook has another son who is the pastor of the First Christian church at Livingston, Tenn. The special themes to be treated in the campaign during the coming week, beginning Monday night are: "Will Jesus Come Again," "After Death—What?" "How God Saves a Man." "A Ead Case of Heart Failure." "Proof in Picture and Prophecy."

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